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Application of:	Liew, et al.	Examiner:	Lee, Matthew C.
Serial No.:	10/085,783	Group Art Unit:	1631
Filed:	February 28, 2002	Conf. No.:	8718
Titled:	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS RELATING TO OSTEOARTHRITIS		

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

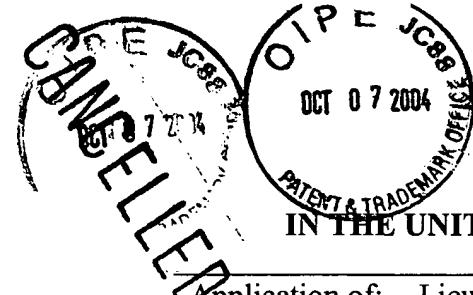
1. Amendment Transmittal Letter;
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 9, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application.

STATUS

- Applicant is
 a small entity.
 other than small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> ONE month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TWO months	\$420.00	\$215.00
<input type="checkbox"/> THREE months	\$950.00	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FOUR months	\$1,480.00	\$765.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIVE months	\$2,010.00	\$1,040.00
	Fee	\$215.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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- (a) An extension for _____ has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- Extension fee due with this request \$215.00

OR

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1)	(2)	(3)			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	99	minus	138	0	x \$18	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	40	minus	39	1	x \$86	86.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	Yes				\$290	290.00
					TOTAL	276.00
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	138.00	

- (c) No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

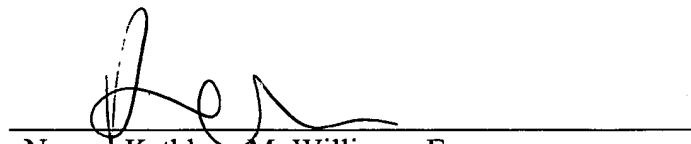
- (d) Total additional fee for claims required \$138.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$

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